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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 05/07/00 (SHERMAN, E.) OR-P  
TAGS: PK, PEPR, UN, KU, AF  
SUBJECT: (Y) KUWAIT AID TO AFGHAN REFUGEES

REF: KUWAIT 2187

1. (S) - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. WE HAVE NO EXACT FIGURES ON "PRIVATE" DONATIONS TO  
AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN BUT HAVE NUMEROUS REPORTS OF  
FUNDS FROM KUWAIT AND ELSEWHERE FLOWING TO VOLAGS WORKING  
WITH REFUGEES AND PROVIDING LEGITIMATE RELIEF. GOK IS NOT  
KNOWN TO HAVE MADE ANY CONTRIBUTION TO EFFORT EXCEPT FOR  
DELIVERY OF QUANTITY OF TINNED SARDINES AND TOMATOE PASTE --  
NEITHER OF WHICH APPEALED IN THE LEAST TO THE APLANS.  
PRIVATE KUWAITI DONATIONS IN MAGNITUDE REPORTED REFTEL.  
PARA 1 SEEM REASONABLE TO US. THESE FUNDS WOULD,

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AS PAKISTANI DCM SAYS, BE HARD TO TRACE.

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3. ANY PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS BEING CHanneLED TO "GUERRILLAS" ARE, ACCORDING TO OUR CONTACTS IN GOVERNMENT, NOT BEING DONE WITH GOP APPROVAL. ON THE OTHER HAND, PRIVATE DONATIONS DIRECTLY TO "LIBERATION GROUPS" WITHOUT GOP HANDLING OR KNOWLEDGE ARE QUITE POSSIBLE. AND FEW EXAMPLES ARE KNOWN TO EMBASSY. GOP HAS TO DATE CHOSEN TO IGNORE THESE FUND TRANSFER.

4. FYI: OVERALL RELIEF EFFORT FOR AFGHANS NOW BUDGETED AT AROUND \$80 MILLION, \$55 MILLION BEING UNHCR BUDGET AND REMAINDER GOP EXPENDITURES. BOTH UN AND GOP ARE LOOKING TO MAJOR INCREASES IN EXPENDITURES AS REFUGEE NUMBERS APPROACH ONE MILLION.  
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